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Weſtminſter, Auguſt 25.

THIS Day the Lords Juſtices, appointed to Adminiſter the Government till the arrival of His Majeſty, came to the Houſe of Peers, and ſent a Meſſage to the Commons by Sir *William Oldes*, Gentleman-Uſher of the Black-Rod, requiring their Attendance. The Commons went up accordingly, and the Lord Chancellor, being One of the Lords Juſtices, in their Name made, the following Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

HAving, ſince your laſt Adjournment, received His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Anſwer, under His Sign Manual, to your ſeveral Addreſſes; and, by His Majeſty's Command, ordered them to be delivered to you reſpectively: We do now, in His Majeſty's Name, Prorogue this preſent Parliament to Thurſday *the Twenty third Day of* September *next: And this preſent Parliament is accordingly Prorogued to* Thurſday *the Twenty-third Day of* September *next.*

Hanover, Auguſt 31. *N. S.* Duke Erneſt is to accompany the King to Great Britain. His Majeſty hath not yet appointed the Day for His Departure, but it is thought He will ſet out the beginning of next Week, in caſe he receives advice of the arrival of his Yatchs on the Coaſts of Holland. All the Neighbouring Princes and States have ſent Envoys to this Court, to Congratulate His Majeſty upon His Acceſſion to the Crown. The Earl of Albemarle, who came to Compliment Him on the part of the States General, is returned to the Hague; and yeſterday the Earl of Clarendon ſet out for the ſame Place, where he is to wait for the arrival of His Majeſty.

Paris, September 1. *N. S.* On the 24th paſt this Court went into Mourning for the Death of Her late Majeſty Queen Anne. On the 29th the King remov'd from Verſailles to Fontainbleau, where he intends to continue for ſix Weeks. They write from Lyons, that the Queen Dowager of Poland had been received there with all the Honours due to her Rank. Mareſchal Villeroy, accompanied by the principal Inhabitants of the City, went out to meet her Majeſty, and at her Entry into the Town, ſeveral Priſoners, who had been concerned in the late Sedition at that Place, were ſet at liberty. Letters from the Camp before Barcelona bring an account, that on the 12th paſt the Beſiegers made an Aſſault upon the Baſtions of the New Gate, and St. Claire, which were taken, and the Lodgments were almoſt finiſhed when the Garriſon returned to the Charge, diſlodg'd their Enemies, and obliged them to retire to the Covered Way. On the 13th at Night, the King's Troops under the Command of the Marquis de Silly, and Monſieur de Rebadez, made a ſecond Attack upon the Baſtion of St. Claire, which they carried, but were afterwards driven from thence, after they had kept Poſſeſſion of it near fourteen Hours. In this Action Brigadier Saubeuf, who commanded the Grenadiers, was kill'd, Monſieur de Polaſtron, Colonel-General of the Royal Regiment, was wounded in three Places, and in each Attack the Beſiegers loſt a conſiderable number of Men, among whom were ſeveral Officers.

Hague, September 4. *N. S.* On the 29th paſt an Expreſs was ſent to the King with an Account, that the Britiſh Squadron, under the Command of the Earl of Berkley, was arrived at Helvoetſluys. The next Day the Earl of Strafford preſented a Memorial to the States General, returning them the Thanks of the King and the Lords Juſtices, for the Affection and Zeal they have ſhewn to His Majeſty and the Proteſtant Succeſſion, in their Anſwer to the Speech his Excellency made to their Deputies on the 15th of Auguſt. Their High Mightineſſes have ſent Orders to all the Towns through which the King is to paſs, to receive him with all poſſible Marks of Honour and Reſpect. They have likewiſe ordered Relays of Horſes and Guards at convenient Diſtances, for His Majeſty's Service and Security. The Six Men of War fitted out at Amſterdam, to attend the King in his Paſſage to Great Britain, are already Sailed to the Mouth of the Maes, where they will be joined by Two more, which are Equipping there for the ſame Purpoſe. On the 1ſt Inſtant a Meſſenger came hither from Hanover, with Letters for the Earl of Strafford, as alſo for Mr. Prior, His Majeſty's Miniſter at Paris, to which Place he ſet forward immediately. Yeſterday Monſieur Hammerſtein and Monſieur de la Foret, Gentlemen of the Bedchamber to the King, arrived here, as did likewiſe Baron Schuts, formerly Envoy of Hanover in Great Britain. We are informed, that a great part of the King's Retinue and Baggage, is already ſent away to this Place, and that His Majeſty intends to ſet out Himſelf, in Perſon, as ſoon as He receives an Account of the arrival of His Fleet in Holland. Laſt Night the Earl of Strafford was in Conference with Monſieur Heinſius the Great Penſionary, and this Morning the States ſent to deſire another with his Excellency, to inform him of what paſs'd between them and Baron Heems at a Conference Yeſterday on the Subject of their Barrier. An Edict will be publiſhed here very ſoon for opening a Trade again with the Town of Hamburgh, on the ſame Foot as it was before that Place was infected with a Contagious Diſtemper.

Weſtminſter, Auguſt 25. Laſt Night was Solemnized, in the Collegiate Church of this Place, the private interment of Her late moſt Excellent Majeſty Queen ANNE, of Bleſſed Memory. The Lords, the Peereſſes, the Lords Sons, Privy-Councellors, Judges, and others who were to attend this Solemnity, met about Seven in the Evening in the Houſe of Peers, the Painted Chamber, and other Rooms adjoining, where being called out in Order by the Officers of Arms, they proceeded about Ten of the Clock thro' the Princes Chamber into the Palace Yard, and thence unto the South-Eaſt Door of the Abbey, one of the great Guns at the Tower firing